

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Help stop the bleeding. I can not afford to pay more for my telephone service! I bought a tracfone so that I can control my costs. I bought a phone that I can afford. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! I am tired of paying for other people. As a hard working middle class worker, I see everyone shifting their responsibilities to me. Paying for the poor is some what understandable, but paying for businesses that are making a profit is unacceptable.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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